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I  Basis of the report

II  Priority

III  Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

IV  Lack of unity of invention

V  Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

VI  Certain documents cited

VII  Certain defects in the international application

VIII  Certain observations on the international application

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**V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability**

In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in the claims meets the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. it appears to be novel and to involve an inventive step.